

Appl. No. 10/667,904  
Amdt. dated August 5, 2005  
Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 2854

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### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

#### Summary of Interview

A telephonic interview was conducted August 5, 2005 with Applicant's attorney representative, Raymond B. Hom, and Examiner Ren Luo Yan. Applicant thanks the Examiner for taking the time to discuss the application.

No exhibits were shown nor were there any demonstrations conducted during the course of the interview.

The Advisory Action dated August 1, 2005 was discussed, and all of the claims were discussed. In particular, claims 23 and 24 were discussed. Claims 1-22 and 24 were previously noted as allowable subject matter. Claim 23 remained rejected.

The Examiner indicated in the Advisory Action that Applicant's amendment to add the features of claim 24 into claim 23 would not be entered, because the amendment would raise a new issue that would require further consideration and search.

An agreement was reached with regard to the cancellation of claim 23 to put the application in condition for allowance.

#### Discussion of Claims

Claims 1-24 were pending in the application. Claims 1-22 and 24 were previously identified as allowable. Claim 23 was rejected. The Examiner, in the Advisory Action dated August 1, 2005, indicated that Applicant's amendment submitted July 20, 2005 would not be entered. Therefore, claims 1-24 were pending in the application.

Applicant, by this paper, cancels claim 23. Therefore, only allowable claims 1-22 and 24 remain in the application following entry of the amendment.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment as the amendment places the application in condition for allowance.

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**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 858-350-6100.

Respectfully submitted,



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